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Docket No. 40441-C1Z/JPW/AJM/NFM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter P. Carney, et al.
Serial No.: 08/321,179 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed : October 11, 1994 Examiner: J. Hunt
For : DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF NEU RELATED
PROTEINS IN THE BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS OF HUMANS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION
FOR ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 5, 2002 finally rejecting pending claim 1, in connection with the above-identified application.

On December 5, 2002, applicants requested a two-month extension of time for responding to the July 5, 2002 Final Office Action. Applicants hereby request an additional one-month extension of time for responding. The fee for the additional one month extension is FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$530.00). Applicants enclose a check for EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$850.00), which amount includes the \$530.00 extension fee and the \$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee. A response to the July 5, 2002 Final Office Action is now due January 5, 2003. However, since January 5, 2003 is a Sunday, a response submitted the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e., Monday, January 6, 2003, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, a response is now due January

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6, 2003 and this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$850.00 sum, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

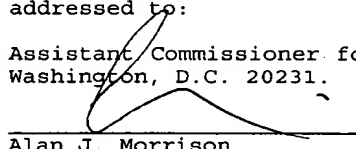
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